

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2052  
ANSWERED ON 23.12.2022

VACANCIES UNDER VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF RAILWAYS

2052 SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of existing vacancies in the various posts under the various departments of Railways;
- (b) the details of the total number of existing apprentices and the number of apprentices who received permanent post after the apprenticeship program over the last five years, year-wise; and
- (c) whether Railways is proposing to restart the Special Class Railway Apprenticeship program as recommended by the Ministry of Finance?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2052 BY SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 23.12.2022 REGARDING VACANCIES UNDER VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF RAILWAYS**

(a) : The details of existing gazetted and non-gazetted vacancies as on 01.12.2022 in various departments of Railways are as under:

<b>Department</b>	<b>Vacancies</b>
Account	12455
Administration	4227
Civil	87654
Electrical	38096
Mechanical	64346
Medical	5193
Personnel	3944
Security	9068
Signal & Telecommunication	14815
Store	8881
Traffic Transportation	62264
Miscellaneous	578

(b) : The existing apprentices on Indian Railways are 18,463. None of the apprentices received permanent post after the apprenticeship programme, over the last five years.

(c) : No such proposal is under consideration in Ministry of Railways.